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For: EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING CONNECTOR WITH  
LOCKED LINER TUBES  
Serial No.: 10/718,444  
Filing Date: 11/19/2003  
Atty. Doc. No.: 02-5079/CIP

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above captioned matter, please find enclosed herewith a Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312(a) in accordance with the Notice of Allowability, paper no. 3, dated November 2, 2004.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

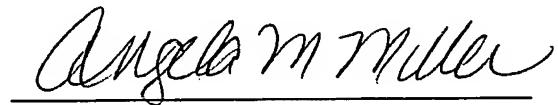


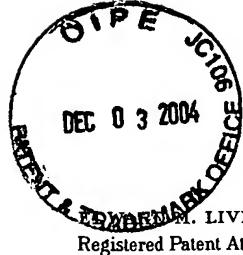
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Enclosed in the captioned matter is the Issue Fee Transmittal Form together with our check in the sum of \$1015.00 (\$685.00 + \$300.00 + \$30.00) to cover the issue fee, the publication fee and the minimum 10 copies of the patent. Please acknowledge receipt of the above by stamping the enclosed postcard and returning it to our office.

An Amendment after allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312(a) has been submitted to the examiner and should be entered prior to the final printing of the patent.

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